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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The Seine is fairly insane to reach the vitals of Paris.

The new granite saw invented by a Northfield man might be turned loose on this Gordian knot of ours.

"DeBoer for speaker" wouldn't be a bad slogan for Montpelier to adopt and use during the next few months.

"Those good souls in Burlington" are referred to by The Free Press. Let them stand up and be blessed! Also that we may see just who they are.

The Waterbury Record gives Congressman Foster a reputation for having a "fearless manner." Also fearful manners to try to tip over "Uncle Joe's" broth.

South Framingham, Mass., officials, who allowed the forging of \$1,185,000 of the town's notes in five years, are not themselves entirely blameless. It must have been a one-man government that permitted such flagrant violation of law and public interest.

If the word of the various speakers at the "farmers' institutes" being held in the state is to be taken literally, as we suppose it is, then Vermont is a veritable garden of the gods for raising fruit, something which nineteen farmers in every twenty have overlooked.

Brattleboro is beginning to feel the benefits of the big dam constructed on the Connecticut river, and the biggest change comes in reduced charges for lighting and power by the electric concern. Particularly the cut in power rates, although the rates are still much higher than Barre's and Montpelier's, should result in booming Brattleboro's industrial life.

The fire at Shelburne Harbor yesterday, in which the Champlain Transportation company lost much of its building works, was notable also in the destruction of antiques. The stone machine-shop, which was destroyed, was erected in 1828 and was one of the landmarks of western Vermont. The history of navigation on Lake Champlain largely centered about the old structure.

FORMING A HUMANE SOCIETY.

The purpose to form an organization in Washington county for the protection of domestic animals is entirely commendable and should draw the support of a large number of people at the preliminary meeting to be held at Montpelier next Sunday afternoon, at the instigation of State's Attorney Gates. That there is a field for such an organization in this county goes without saying.

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as frequent reports of cruelty are being presented to the state's attorney's office. This applies particularly to the care and the treatment of horses. If there was to be a paid agent or secretary of such an organization in this vicinity, doubtless a great many cases of extreme cruelty which now escape attention would be reported, and the perpetrators of them brought to justice. It is a delicate task to discriminate between what is fair treatment and what is cruel treatment of animals, and the agent who undertakes the work needs to be a man of sound judgment and of unquestioned impartiality, lest under the guise of loyalty to animals the prosecutions should turn into persecution. A humane society, such as projected, would not be formed for persecution, but for simple protection of animals. Let the work be carried out by an organization such as proposed to be formed at the meeting in Montpelier next Sunday.

THE SINKING FUND'S WORK.

Barre's sinking fund has sunk; but that's what it was for. And we're about to start another. There is a good deal of satisfaction in seeing the bonded debt wiped out just at the moment the payments come due, and whoever thought of a sinking fund scheme was a wise one for it does its work quietly, but none the less effectively, without seriously discommoding the finances of the city. No other municipal bonds become due until 1911, the amount then called for being only \$15,000; and four years from the present time the largest single indebtedness, that of \$57,500, comes due, followed two years later by another bond issue of \$15,000. These amounts should be easily met by the accumulations of the sinking fund each year, together with the accruing interest.

The plan is working out so regularly and well that it should be tried in the water department, as recommended by Mayor Robins. The water department's bonded debt is now much in excess of the entire municipal debt, and the present method of retiring only \$5,000 of the bonds each year is not swift enough for the city's best good, because of the length of the time that the city would be compelled to pay interest under the arrangement. It has been figured that it would take upwards of fifty years to retire all the bonds at the rate of \$5,000 each year; which would mean that the city must pay interest for upwards of fifty years. If a sinking fund should be developed in the water department, the bonds might be paid off in half the scheduled time, or perhaps in one-fourth of the fifty years, even with a moderate accumulation each year, with the results

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that interest payments would materially drop off and within a comparatively short time be stopped entirely on the present bond issue. A sinking fund for the water department is a good idea, and deserves to be carried out, if the income of the department will permit.

CURRENT COMMENT

Different.

Montpelier charges the decline of its opera house and its projected conversion into stores up to the inroads of the nickel theatres with their moving pictures. Rutland has one straight moving picture house, one combination picture house and vaudeville and one combination dramatic picture and vaudeville, with no one making any walls of woe as yet. More than that, another theatre is being built, two are in prospect and more on paper. But then Montpelier is different. —Rutland Herald.

The Trampling Mead.

With Merrill out of the way, it settles down into a wild and fevered search for some giant-killer of intrepid blood to confront the trampling Mead. Mr. Gates, with a tired and persistent declaration in his love for good roads, would not be apt to use his office to perfect a political machine. In fact, he has said that he would not. Mr. Fleetwood's campaign is still that innocuous and deferential social triumph that it promised to become, while Mr. Smith is still devoting his valuable and profitable efforts to the banking business. Thus it goes with a result that the most insensible could almost predict. A sad, sad case for the plotters, as it stands to-day. —Rutland Herald.

The Railroad's Side.

It has been said over and over, whenever a strike of the workmen in some industry begins to affect various other industries and trade, that in the end the public has to pay the bills. And this is true. But there are other victims and some that do not always succeed in recompensing themselves eventually at the public cost.

For instance, several years ago the Central Vermont railway purchased five hundred up-to-date platform cars for the better handling of the granite traffic on its line. It is needless to say that such an equipment cost many thousands of dollars, and it may be interesting just now to know that this particular equipment has not been paid for yet, but is represented by a debt which the railroad has been carrying along at interest for some time.

Now what is the result of the strike in the granite industry in Vermont upon the Central Vermont railway. Several hundred of these cars are lying idle on sidetracks up and down the line, not only not earning a single penny to offset their own maintenance and depreciation, but not earning a single penny to pay their original purchase price. And all the time the interest on the principal represented by each one of them goes on piling up in larger and larger figures.

In days when the granite industry is active and there is a demand for cars, the railroad is an easy target for criticism if it does not always afford the promptest and best facilities in the way of transportation. Everybody considers it a public privilege to censure the railroad for hindering the prospects of public prosperity at such a time, no matter how eager the company may be to get cars because the cars will earn money and money looks just as good to a railroad as to anybody or anything else.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

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MEETING OF FAIR DIRECTORS.

Several Changes Made in Premiums, Mostly an Increase.

Northfield, Jan. 27.—The directors of the Dog River Valley Fair association met Friday at the office of the secretary, Dr. J. H. Wink, to discuss matters pertaining to the annual fair. All the directors were present. Several changes will be made in the premiums, in most cases an increase. One new class was added. This referred to pure bred and registered horses, premiums to be given the same as in class 20 of the 1909 list, stallions to compete with or without stock. In town teams, five per cent. premiums were raised to \$15 and \$7.50. Premiums were raised \$1 each on swine.

Races under National Trotting association rules; five per cent. must be paid when horse is named in his class. The premium list in poultry department will also be revised at an adjourned meeting.

Suggestions from stockholders for the good of the association will be gladly received by the directors and such suggestions should be handed in before the next meeting, February 2.

The date of the next annual fair has not yet been decided upon, but will probably be the week before the state fair, which is to be held September 20, 21, 22 and 23.

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